

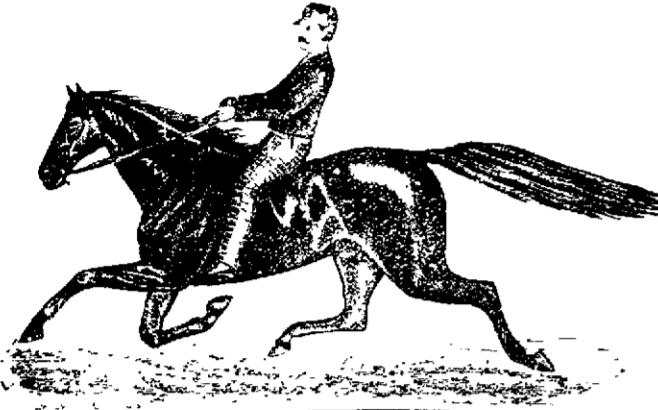
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## SEE THE DISPLAY OF FINE HOLIDAY GOODS SHOWN BY THE RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO., In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.



### OVERCOATS.—In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c. Special Prices will be made on our immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from \$1.25 up to the best made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsted.

### FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

Neckwear for the million, in all colors, styles and shapes. Mufflers in Silk, Pongee, Cashmere, in all the delicate effects. On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all. We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper. We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices. Fancy Border and Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee. Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs.

We have just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, in all the leading colors. Seal Caps, Fur, Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens, in endless varieties. Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black; Four-in-Hand Ties, Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties is over."

Being the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS we have a Complete Stock of PIECE GOODS.

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Successors to J. R. RACE & CO.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

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The DOMESTIC  
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### SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

OF

### the Violins.

Sold Regardless of Cost.

G. HODGE,

### STUDIO OF MUSIC,

337 North Main Street.

Space for SPECIAL SALE of Musical Instruments means that you can get unheard of prices offered in the Special Sale, for the time being.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price 25 cents. John A. Swartzengren, druggist.

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Decatur Nut Coal delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton, net.

Ward, Factor, to his new building pertaining to his business. Call him or him in connection.

Brown, Factor, to his new residence.

John A. Swartzengren, druggist.

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FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 17, 1880.

### Allison Nominated.

Although there is a dead-lock in the lower house of the Iowa legislature, which contains fifty Republicans and fifty of all other kinds, the senatorial question is in all probability settled by the Republican caucus held last night, when on the first ballot renominated Hon. William B. Allison, thus insuring his election by a majority of not less than three votes. The handfull of independents and labor men, who are acting with the Democrats and thus preventing the organization of the house, are consequently the obstructors, and as soon as they have been overcome or been acceded what they want in the organization of Allison will be accomplished.

Confirmed.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Christopher Mimer to be internal revenue collector at Chicago. The nomination of John M. Clark for collector of the port of Chicago did not come up.

The talk of the expected opposition of the Illinois senators to Clark's nomination is in all probability nothing more than talk. The Illinois senators have more sense than to court a conflict with the President. They have too lively a sense of the honors that are to come to risk all on the decision of a single confirmation.

### What it Cost Calvin.

New York World (Dom.): Calvin S. Brice has just paid—including his deficiency check for the campaign of 1888—the sum of \$500,000 for a seat in the United States Senate.

Democratic Idea of Reform. Pittsburgh Dispatch. It-form, according to the monetary political standard, may be expressed as the phrase, A far-far and a fair count of the money as it is paid out.

Why don't somebody try the onion cure for the grippe?

The young King of Spain has been pronounced out of danger.

Gov. Hovey, of Indiana, is said to have some presidential aspirations.

New York city drank eight million dollars' worth of champagne last year, and it is stated that the amount consumed this year promises to be still greater, much to the disgust of the W. C. T. U.

Labor has increased from 50 to 100 per cent or more in value since 1860. The protective tariff was adopted in 1861. There has been an average decline of 15 per cent in the necessities of life since the tariff became the policy of the Government. This shows how zealously the R-publ party has legislated in the interest of labor.

The death of Walker Blaine has interrupted the social season at Washington. The luncheon in honor of Mrs. U. S. Grant, which was to have been given at the White House this morning, did not take place, and the cabinet dinner which was to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Blaine on Saturday evening has been recalled. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had cards out for a dinner party to night, which have been called off.

The Reading railroad company has issued an order requiring the brakemen and baggage masters of its passenger service to report for duty with clean-shaven faces. No reason is assigned for the order. It may be that President Corbin fears his action on personal taste, though if we are not mistaken he has considerable hair about his face. There is greater probability in the theory that the Reading road, having shiven its stockholders and scalped its creditors, is forced to keep its hands in upon its employees.

Gen. James R. Chalmers, who has been a member of congress from Mississippi, representing the celebrated Shoe-string district, has written a letter in reply to the assertion that the recent election in Jackson, Miss., was a farce. Gen. Chalmers says: "I was in Jackson last Monday and witnessed a scene that if the heads of the departments at Washington could have seen, I don't think the world would retain a Democrat in any office in the state. Henry was elected Mayor by the vote of Winchester citizens. They held the election in the Edwards House, in what they called the sunroom. Just above where the voters had to enter at the windows were the Swami Angels, as they were labeled and called themselves, with rifles in hand, ready, willing and anxious to shoot the first negro who insisted on voting, and I can truthfully say that every Democrat in office in the state thinks it right. Some of them have so expressed themselves to me. Under the civil service I am bound to hold my tongue, or they might run me. I think it a shame to keep men in office who think it right to disgrace us men with Winchester rifles, because they see fit to vote as they think best."

Good News for the Deaf. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—At the convention of physicians held in this city the committee appointed from members of the different societies to investigate and report upon the most practical and reliable artificial means for relieving deafness, have reported unanimously upon the invisible device of H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn., known as the Sound Doc, which concentrates the wave sound.

Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield, has 100 lots left in his subdivisions of \$80 lots, \$2.50 cash and 50 cents a week. It sold before Feb. 15, \$80. After that date no lots will be sold for less than \$100. See E. L. Martin, 17d-10.

MONEY TO LOAN  
AT  
Lowest Rates,  
ON  
LAND CITY PROPERTY.

JOHN BROWN & CO.  
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T. J. BROWN, Pres.

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Choice Family Groceries and Decatur Flour. Also carries the leading brands of Decatur Union Made Cigars, Fancy Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Crackers, etc., fresh every day. Ammunition and Novelties. He is under no expense and will always try, as heretofore, to make prices to suit everybody. Give him a

## THE BALLOT BOX CASE

Before the Select Committee of the House.

SOME LIGHT LET INTO OHIO POLITICS.  
The Forged Paper Gotten Up to be Traded for a Document Known as the "Top Letter"—Distinguished Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The select committee of the House to investigate the alleged ballot-box contract and the Cincinnati forgeries during the recent gubernatorial campaign in Ohio, began its sessions yesterday morning, with Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in the chair. Representative Strother, who is suffering from a grippa, was the only member of the committee absent. Mr. Mason opened the proceedings by laying before the committee a communication from Senators Sherman, Stockbridge and McPherson, and Representatives Butterworth, Breckinridge, of Kentucky; McKinley and Justin R. Whiting, requesting that, as it was desirable to have a full and impartial investigation, they would like Representative Grosvenor to aid in examining witnesses and render other assistance. The request was granted, and Representative Grosvenor said that all of the gentlemen who were concerned in the matters in hand deserved to testify.

Representative McKinley, of Ohio, was the first witness. The chairman presented a paper dated "Washington, July 3, 1888" (the forged ballot-box subscription list), and asked if the witness had seen the paper, and if it was his own handwriting. Mr. McKinley said he saw a paper similar in appearance for the first time about a month ago. Representative Butterworth showed it to him. The signature was his own. He knew nothing about the matter except what was in the newspaper, and never heard of the ballot-box bill until the last campaign.

Judge Justin Harman, of Cincinnati, who was counsel for Governor Campbell in the ballot-box forgery case, was next called. He was shown the paper dated "Washington, July 3, 1888," and asked to tell all he knew about it. The witness had never seen the paper before. He said that James E. Murray had called on him after the forged paper appeared in a Cincinnati newspaper and had the paper was a forgery and had been got up in his office. He secured three affidavits that day. The next day he called on Murat Halstead, at the office of the Commercial-Gazette, and demanded to see the paper. Mr. Halstead said the paper was in the Safe Deposit Company's vault, but he produced a photographic reproduction of it. The witness told Mr. Halstead the paper was a forgery, and the master was allowed to rest for two hours.

The afternoon session was brief, and was devoted to the reading of communications received by the secretary. Fifteen letters from Afro-Americans, prominent in different States in the South, were read. Among them was one from Judge Alphon W. Toussaint, in which he advised the convention not to issue an address to the country, but to content themselves with organizing and making preparations to raise money for the education of poor negroes in the South, and to aid in securing the right sort of legislation from Congress. He suggested that the Afro-American League should be a secret organization in order that its members might not be in danger of murder and outrage in the South.

R. G. Still, of Pennsylvania, moved to refer the letter to the committee on constitution and by-laws, that the members of the committee might use such of the suggestions as they saw fit. The proposition was opposed by several delegates on the ground that Judge Toussaint was not an Afro-American, and that it was the duty of the negro to show that they could get along without any help from white men.

In answer to a question from General Grosvenor, Judge Harman said that as the names of those who were implicated in the ballot-box affair had never been brought forward, he did not care to drag them out. At the time the surgery was discovered, he purposely omitted the names of all except Governor Campbell from the affidavit, as he showed to Mr. Halstead. In the interview with him Mr. Halstead said he had become suspicious regarding the paper on the afternoon of the day the forged paper appeared in his journal. He never ascertained where Mr. Halstead secured the forged paper. The forger, Wood, had claimed that the paper was got up merely as a scheme by which was known as the "Topletter," a document that might do damage to the Republican cause, could be traded to him.

The Baptist Revival. The interest in the Baptist revival meetings. The more the people hear Mr. Hills sing and Mr. Brown preach the better they like them. The house was packed to the doors. Many stood during the services. The text was Luke 19:6. The service was filled with tender emotion. A short testimony meeting was held at the close of the sermon in which fully fifty persons took part. The pastor spoke and prayed. Meetings again to night at 7:30.

There is no lack of interest in the revival meetings at Stapp's Chapel. At the early meeting last evening D. S. Shullabarger led the services. Rev. Springer delivered a sermon, taking his text, "Decision for God," from 2 Kings 18:20, and at its conclusion a large number of church members and others present arose and said they were dissatisfied with their experience. One person was converted. The attendance was large. The meetings will be continued.

### SENATOR ALLISON.

Wm. B. Allison Re-Nominated in Caucus to Success Himself.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—The joint caucus of the Republican members of the House and Senate met to-night. Every member was present except three who are sick, and they sent proxies. Wm. B. Allison was nominated to succeed himself in the United States Senate on the first ballot. He received the vote of every member present—78 in all.

This insures his re-election by a majority of three. When a committee brought Senator Allison into the room after his nomination was received with ringing cheers and applause. He made a brief speech promising to devote his abilities to protecting and caring for the great industry of the Northwest, agriculture. He cited the revenue, currency and transportation questions as especially important.

**Ballard's Snow Limiter.**

This is a new contrivance that ought to be in every household. It consists of a small frame, sprays, a brush, bars, fastened to a base.

If you have snow on your lawn, walk, etc., it will cut snow drifts and contracts areas after all other remedies have failed. Those who have used it speak well of it. Send for descriptive circulars and draw away their critics and as well as ever. It will cure you.

John A. Swearinger, Druggist.

In 30 days E. A. Lincoln's Springfield tele lot scheme, selling now at \$80.00, will advance to \$100.00. There are 100 of these lots left, and if you want them get them before February 15, sturn, for at that time they go up to \$100—a mistake. Two per cent cash now and 50¢ a week. See E. L. Martin, who has bought 200, and had been over the ground 1 and knows them well.

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Choice Family Groceries and Decatur Flour. Also carries the leading brands of Decatur Union Made Cigars, Fancy Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Bread, Cakes, Rolls, Crackers, etc., fresh every day. Ammunition and Novelties. He is under no expense and will always try, as heretofore, to make prices to suit everybody. Give him a

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## ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

OF

# CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.



World's Best!

SOLE DEALERS ONLY BY  
LOCKELS & RONEY,  
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SELLARS FOR 75c.  
Spring Styles, lately  
seen at the Paris Exposition  
Remarkably Cheap at  
what we are going to let  
them for \$3.75.  
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READ LINN & SCRUGGS  
New Arrangements,  
and avail yourselves of their great offer  
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FINE COFFEES AND TEAS.

WHOLESALE AGENT  
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS

AND  
Pillsbury's Best Flour.

TELEPHONE NO. 36.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 17, 1890.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.  
We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Use White Flour flour. All leading grocers sell it.

The Herald office is being equipped with electric lights.

STRAWBERRIES are ripe in the open fields in Tennessee.

MALAGA Grapes, Kid Gloves Oranges and new Cocoonuts at Bramble's.

MISS LUCILLE DUFFEE gave a card party to her lady friends this afternoon.

PRIMROSE & WEST will be here with their famous minstrel company next Friday.

DEN CHAMBERLAIN, the photographer, will make you pictures, and guaranteed satisfaction.

GO TO HANKS & PATTERSON, the popular South Water street grocers, for the best of country butter.

MOORE BROS., the North Water street grocers, will sell their goods promptly to all parts of the city.

Good housekeepers use the popular brands of flour—White Loaf and Daily Bread—for cooking purposes.

MR. O. POWERS has taken a box for the Dramatic Club entertainment, paying the regular price therefor, \$1.00.

MIKE HURLEY, formerly our own Mike and manager of Decatur's base ball team, wants to buy Peoria's base ball franchise.

TELEPHONE No. 1, J. Lytle & Co. give this popular grocery firm your orders for fruits, Edam cheese and staple groceries.

The home talent minstrel troupe will repeat their entertainment week after next for the benefit of the opera house orchestra.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., is to have an electric railway company. Articles of incorporation have been issued; the capital stock being \$150,000.

QUEEN, Queen. QUEEN  
GEORGE W. Powers has made the Industrial and Charitable Union a valuable donation of boots and shoes for distribution to the poor.

W. A. COMUS' Restaurant.

C. B. PRESCOTT has a complete line of musical instruments. He also carries a full line of music rolls, sheet music and music supplies.

W. A. COMUS' Restaurant.

A TELEGRAM was received last evening by Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Steiner, who resided at Danville, N. Y.

W. A. COMUS' Restaurant.

ATTEND the free service of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars in Court House Block to-night. Literary and musical program. Free admittance.

W. A. COMUS' Restaurant.

TICKETS for the Dramatic Club entertainments are ready for distribution. Boxes on sale at the office of the secretary. Lower boxes, \$4.00, upper boxes \$4.00.

DECATOR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.00 per ton, delivered to any part of town now 75¢.

THE LYON and Armstrong company expect to resume operations and run full force next Monday. Three weeks ago they shut down to take an inventory of their stock.

THE Queen has arrived with all its beauty. QUEEN

THERE are 2,753 languages, all of these combined would fail to fully describe the matchless qualities of Veterinary Carbolic oil, the famous remedy for galls, mange, sores, abscesses, speed cracks, scratches and diseased feet.

MAKE a note of it—that E. A. Wilson's Springfield \$80 lots will be \$100 after Feb. 15. Two per cent cash and 50 cents a week till then. See E. L. Martin, 1710

YESTERDAY afternoon the directors of the W. A. Boley Ice Co., of Pekin, was here on his way from St. Louis, where he had been all week. Mr. Boley announced that he would commence cutting ice on Pekin Lake this morning. The ice men here, at least, do not believe that this can be done. While separate from the river, Pekin Lake is affected by the rains much the same as that stream, and the river has been on the rise for some time. When the water is getting higher constantly very severe weather is required to make marketable ice. Hence, the idea prevails that no ice can be harvested yet. Except it be in the last few days and in the extreme northern part, no ice has yet been cut in this state.

The Cadet Officers.

At the meeting of the Decatur Cadets held last evening at the Guards' Armory, the following officers were elected: Captain, Charles Logan; First Lieutenant, Harry Fisk; first sergeant, Arthur Dumont; second sergeant, Frank Deaton; third sergeant Lou Tuttle. About twenty-three young men have affixed their names to the company's roster. It was decided at the meeting to organize for a period of two months, it being hoped that before the expiration of this time enough interest will be manifested to insure a permanent organization.

An Opera.

In the near future the Decatur Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the Grand Opera House which will differ from anything they have yet attempted. Those members of the club, who are musically inclined, have decided to give an opera, the name of which is not yet announced, although they are now even practicing on it. Some of Decatur's best talent will assist in the production of the opera and the members of the club are anxiously awaiting the treat they know is in store for them.

To Our Customers and the Public.

It is impossible now to obtain promptly such bananas as we are willing to handle. The markets of the large cities are bare of them, and for the same reason that we are without them to-wit: New Orleans cannot meet the demands. We quote extract from our importer in that city, just received: "We had expected to fill your order from steamer which arrived to-day, but the cargo was too poor, and would not have given you satisfaction. We have a cargo of the fancy fruit due Friday, and will give you good trade from her. Receipts still continue very light." We expect that car Monday.

GEO. W. EHREHART & CO.

Bixs' Shoe Store, 40 North Park Street.

READ LINN & SCRUGGS  
New Arrangements,  
and avail yourselves of their great offer  
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### DEATH OF FRANKLIN PRIEST.

His Life Ends in Chicago This Morning—A Sketch of His Life.

Ex-Mayor Franklin Priest died in Chicago this morning at 8:15, after a long illness aged 71 years. His death was not entirely unexpected, for he has been ill for a long time. Several months since Mr. Priest went to Chicago to be treated for a disease of the kidneys which had been pronounced incurable, and though he seemed at times to rally, it was only for a very brief period. His life was a long and busy one, and he was for years one of the most prominent figures in Decatur's history. He was several times honored by being called to fill positions of public trust, and each time discharged his duties in a conscientious and faithful manner. His more active life ceased only when his weight of years prevented, and to the last he enjoyed to the fullest extent the confidence of those who knew him. A brief sketch of his life follows:

Franklin Priest was born in Parishville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., February 20, 1818. Here he grew to manhood and in 1840 in company with his brother, John, came to Illinois and settled in Springfield. In that city he continued in business for twelve years when he came to Decatur. He at once went into the milling business, conducting both a saw and grist mill, the site of these being where the tray factory now stands, on East Decatur street. At the time of the building of the Wabash railroad he owned five saw mills in various parts of the state and was one of the heavy contractors in furnishing that road with ties and in building its bridges. His partner in these experiences was a gentleman named Eastman, the firm being Priest & Eastman. He sold his interests in these mills and in '33 built a distillery which he conducted fifteen years when the establishment was destroyed by fire. It was never rebuilt. In 1837 he went into the hotel business, and what is now the New Deming, became widely known as Priest's hotel. This business he sold in 1851. In 1852 he built a street railway from the depot west on Cerro Gordo street to Main street, and thence south to the old square. These tracks were torn up and removed to Texarkana, Texas, in 1856, where he established a street railway which he afterwards sold. The last years of his life have not been devoted to active business life. Mr. Priest was three times married. His first wife was Miss Adeline Pike, whom he married at Painesville, Ohio, in 1844. To this union three children were born, George R., Mary S. and J. F. Priest. These last two survive him. J. F. resides here; the daughter, Mrs. Mary S. O'Neal, resides in Chicago. His only other surviving relative is Fred W. Priest, a brother who resides in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon county. Volney T. Priest, another brother, died near Helena, Mont., about two weeks ago. Mrs. Priest died in September, 1851. In 1856, he married Miss Abigail J. Priest, his second son at Littleton, Mass. She bore him two children, neither of whom is living. The second wife died in the month of January, 1884. His last wife wedded in Decatur, bout two years ago. She was Mary S. Sheridan, and survives him, being with him at the time of his death.

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